









## Post-Office Notifications.

*A Mail will close*  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "Aureolia," To-day  
M.

*A Mail will close*  
SHANGHAI.—Per "Roma," on Tuesday, the  
moment, at 11 A.M.

*A Mail will close*  
MANILA, LAOAN, and SINGAPORE.—Per  
"Battler," This day, the 14th inst, at

*A Mail will close*  
SWATOW, AMOY and, FOOCHOWPOO.—Per

SINGAPORE, MATRITUTION, CAPS OF GOOD  
 ST. HELENA AND MADEIRA.  
 H.M.S. "Ceres" will leave the 16th Inst.,  
 the time of closing the Mills will be  
 hereafter.  
 BY THE "BENARES."  
 The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be  
 despatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY,  
 14th February, 1866.  
 The times appointed for closing are—  
 Registered Letters 6 P.M. WEDNES-  
 DAY, 14th February.

Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 5  
THURSDAY, the 16th February,  
Letters can be posted from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m.,  
Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns  
a.m. until noon on the 15th February, such  
postage will not however be despatched  
it bears an extra. Eighteen cent Stamp or  
letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each  
paper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late  
in addition to the ordinary postage.  
Letters addressed to the United Kingdom  
or sent to Singapore can be posted on  
from 1.30 to 1.40 p.m. for a late fee of 48  
cent in addition to the postage, after which  
they are to be received.  
The box will be kept open for the receipt of cor-  
respondence up to the 16th February un-

Officially Stamped Letters addressed to the Kingdom will be sent on a fine of one shilling charged in addition to the postage due on all such Letters, as may be posted before on the 15th February.

Officially Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper  
corner of the correspondence, except  
where they may be used in payment of  
"Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps represent-  
ing the same should be placed on the lower left  
corner of the correspondence.

is hereby notified for general information  
persons forward those of any packet, whether  
olla. Patterns or Newspapers, intended to be for-  
warded by the post between Hongkong and the  
Kingdom of Siam, and exceeding two feet in length  
and one foot in width and depth, such packets ex-  
ceeding these limits as to size will not be for-  
warded.

F. W. MITCHELL  
Postmaster General.

Post Master General,  
(General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th January 1880.)

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION:**  
is hereby notified for general information  
henceforward the postage chargeable upon  
correspondence conveyed in this Mails, by the  
said Contract Packets from Hongkong to the  
mentioned places will be as follows, viz. —

**India, Ceylon and the Straits  
Settlements.**  
**FOR A LETTER**  
under 1/2 lb. in weight 8 annas.  
above 1/2 lb. and not exceeding 1/2 lb. 10 annas.  
above 1/2 lb. and not exceeding 1/2 lb. 10 annas.

and so on, adding 12 cents for each ounce or  
fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. News-  
papers are two cents each.

**FOR A BOOK PACKET**

Under 4 ounces in weight 0 cents.  
4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces in  
weight 12 cents.  
and so on, adding 12 cents for each additional  
ounce. The postage in each case must be paid  
in advance.

**REMARKS.**—When correspondence is sent in India  
or is forwarded by private ships to India,  
Pen or the Straits, no postage is collected upon  
it at this Office.

**Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St.  
Ascension and Mauritius.**

**FOR A LETTER**

Under 1 ounce in weight, 22 cents  
Above 1 an ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce in  
weight, 44 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces in  
weight, 56 cents.  
Above 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces in  
weight, 58 cents.  
And no on adding 22 cents for each additional  
ounce or fraction of half an ounce. News  
papers 2 cents each.

**The several Australian Colonies and  
New Zealand.**

**NEW LETTERS**  
**FOR A LETTER**  
Under 4 ounces in weight, 24 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce weight 48 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces in weight 72 cents.  
Above 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight 96 cents.  
And on adding 24 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of half an ounce. Newspaper 3 cts. is each payable in advance.  
The postage on Letters sent to India in the Mails by the French Packets is :  
Under 4 ounces in weight 14 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce in weight 24 cents.

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 38 cents.  
And so on, adding 28 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, after the first ounce. The postage on Newspapers and Books is the same as on the British Packets. Prepayment optional.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1866.

at 81 Hongkong, 8th January, 1865.

**COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE**  
CONSISTING of green Velvet Chairs, Sofas,  
Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot,  
Looking-Glass, &c., for Sale by  
E. D. DARBOUR,  
with RUSSELL & Co.  
at 38 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

**EX "LIDYE LOVE."**  
**JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE**  
**UNDERSIGNED.**  
A N Invoice of De Lorry & Co's CH. M.  
FAGNE.  
DE SILVER & Co.  
at 21 Hongkong 11th January, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.  
500 Barrels Flour.  
120 Cases Messrs. R. Hoistley's & Son Port  
Sherry and Brandy.  
Apply to.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
1898 Hongkong (25th July 1868).

1864, and no other Going but those three-  
folded will either be received or given  
in exchange as fractional parts of a Dollar.  
Government for Postage Stamps must be made in  
current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
P. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1860.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Post Master General,  
(General Post Office),  
Singapore, 18th January, 1884.

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FOR A LETTER

**FOR A BOOK PACKET**  
under 4 ounces in weight 0 cents.  
above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces in weight 12 cents.  
and so on, adding 12 cents for each additional ounce. The postage in each case must be paid in advance.

—When correspondence is sent in Mails to the Editor, please indicate, briefly, the subject.

**Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St.  
Ascension and Mauritius.**  
**FOR A LETTER**  
Under 1 ounce in weight, 22 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce in  
weight, 44 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces in  
weight, 66 cents.  
Above 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces in  
weight, 98 cents.  
And so on adding 22 cents for each additional  
ounce or fraction of half an ounce. News

**The several Australian Colonies and New Zealand.**  
**FOR A LETTER**  
Under 3 ounces in weight; 24 cents.  
Above 3 ounces and not exceeding 1 ounce weight 48 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces in weight 72 cents.  
Above 1½ ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight 90 cents.  
And so on adding 24 cts. for each additional ounce or fraction of half an ounce. Newspaper 2 cts. each payable in advance.  
The postage on Letters sent to India in the mails by the French Packets is :

Under 1 ounce in weight 13 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 25 cents.  
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 38 cents.  
And so on, adding 25 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, after the first ounce. The postage on Newspapers and Books is the same as on the British Packets. Prepayment optional.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1866.

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 with **RUSSELL & Co.**  
 of 38 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

**EX "LADY LOFE,"**  
**JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE**  
**UNDERSIGNED.**  
 A. N. Higgins, of De Luxe & Co's CH. M.

**A. PAGNE.** **DE SILVER & Co.**  
 of 57 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

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**50** Cases Castor Oil.  
 500 Barrels Flour.  
 120 Cases Messrs. R. Hestley's & Son Port  
 Sherry and Brandy.  
 Apply to.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
 of 1899 Hongkong (15th July 1868).



